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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/084,786
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For: Bar Clamp Corner
Squaring Fixture

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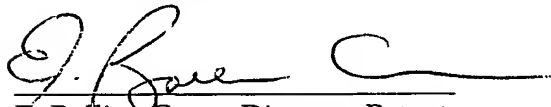
The papers filed on July 7, 2003 are construed as a petition under Section 1.181 of the Code of Federal Regulations (37 CFR 1.181) to withdraw the abandoned status of this application. It is noted that although a Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed, the application is technically abandoned for failure to file a reply to the Office letter dated December 11, 2002. There is no fee required for the petition.

The petition is granted.

A review of the application file shows that a reply to the Office letter in question was in fact filed on February 5, 2003, and was mailed with a 37 CFR 1.8(a) certificate of mailing dated January 27, 2003. Since this reply is clearly timely, the application is obviously not abandoned.

Accordingly, the abandoned status of this application is withdrawn, and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action on the reply filed on January 27, 2003.

PETITION GRANTED.


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